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- Copy of the International Application
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- English Translation of the IA



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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Title: FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT, METHOD :
FOR FIXING IT IN A SHEET METAL :
PART, ASSEMBLING ELEMENT :
AND SWAGING ASSEMBLY :

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 22, 2002, applicant is submitting herewith the required *Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.*

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) as requested.

Enclosed is a check for payment of the required surcharge in the amount of \$130.00, and a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby

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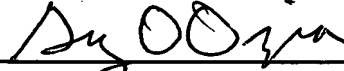
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authorized to charge any additional fees that may be necessary and/or credit any overpayments to our deposit account number 08-2789.

Respectfully submitted,

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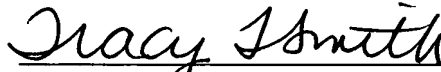


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